



Egg Products

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Shell Eggs Broken Down 2 Percent from Last Year

June 2014 contained 21 weekdays (including 0 holidays) and 4 Saturdays.

June 2015 contained 22 weekdays (including 0 holidays) and 4 Saturdays.

Shell eggs broken totaled 192 million dozen during June 2015, down 2 percent from June a year ago, and 16 percent above the 166 million broken during the previous month.

During calendar year 2015 through June, shell eggs broken totaled 1,092 million dozen, down slightly from the comparable period in 2014. To date, cumulative total edible product from eggs broken in 2015 was 1,411 million pounds, down 1 percent from 2014.

Data presented in this report were compiled from Food Safety and Inspection Service (FSIS) inspection reports.

Federally Inspected Shell Eggs Broken – United States: June 2015 with Comparisons

Inspected item	June 2014	May 2015	June 2015	Percent of	
				June 2014	May 2015
	(1,000 dozen)	(1,000 dozen)	(1,000 dozen)	(percent)	(percent)
Shell eggs broken	195,946	165,980	192,251	98	116
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)
Edible product from shell eggs broken					
Whole	143,154	136,954	157,125	110	115
White	72,928	51,489	58,270	80	113
Yolk	36,338	25,010	27,916	77	112
Total	252,420	213,453	243,311	96	114
Inedible product from shell eggs broken	19,296	16,492	17,479	91	106

Federally Inspected Shell Eggs Broken, Cumulative – United States: January-June 2014 and 2015

Inspected item	Cumulative		2015 as percent of 2014
	January-June 2014	January-June 2015	
	(1,000 dozen)	(1,000 dozen)	(percent)
Shell eggs broken	1,095,825	1,092,352	100
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)
Edible product from shell eggs broken			
Whole	812,952	868,043	107
White	406,858	363,943	89
Yolk	201,670	178,657	89
Total	1,421,480	1,410,643	99
Inedible product from shell eggs broken	111,729	110,925	99

Statistical Methodology

Data Sources: Data for the *Egg Products* report are obtained from Egg Products Volume Reports (FSIS Form 5200-11) completed by inspectors of FSIS, USDA. FSIS is responsible for administering a mandatory inspection program for egg products under the authority of the Egg Products Inspection Act of 1970. The act and its associated regulations require that all commercial egg breaking and processing plants operate under continuous USDA supervision. Reports are currently received from approximately 60 plants in the United States. Plant management provides monthly volume data to the resident USDA inspector at the applicable plant.

Revision Policy: Revisions are generally the result of late reports received by FSIS from plants. Revisions for the previous month and year-to-date totals are published in each monthly release.

Procedures and Reliability: FSIS reviews plant data for accuracy and completeness and provides NASS a data file. NASS reviews the data for unusual values. The egg products estimates are based on a census of all commercial egg breaking and processing plants; therefore, there are no statistical estimation and sampling errors.

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